(b) whether the Government is aware that students (boys and girls) coming from Janakal to Madenahalli Middle School are unable to attend the School during rainy season due to a big feeder halla to Bukkapatna Major tank in Sira Taluk on this road ;

(c) whether the Government is aware that hardship is caused to the cattle, bullock carts and public of Janakal village on account of waist deep water flowing in this halla during rainy season to move about from their fields at Jankal and Madenahlli Village ;

(d) whether the Government is also aware of the difficulties of students attending Bukkapatna High School and of the Public who are required to come to Sirsi, Gubbi and Tumkur for their official and privata shandy business etc.

(e) if so, the steps taken to take up the construction of this road and for construction of a bridge across the halla ?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNA SWAMY (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(d) Yes.

(e) (i) An estimate for Rs. 56,000 has been prepared for the road work and the wark will be taken up during 1977-78 subject to availability of funds.

(ii) Construction of bridge across this halla is under itvestgation.

Famine condition in Tumkur District

5 SRI T. TARE GOWDA (Kallambella).—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Government is aware that famine conditions are prevailing in Tumkur district and all the standing dry crops sown after the recent rains in Sira, Gubbi, and C. N. Halli taluks have been dried up ;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the Deputy Commissioner after his recent tour in the above three taluks had informed the legislature of Kallambella Constituency that the standing Jola crops have been dried up and the ryots will be put to great hardship ;

(*c*) whether it is not a fact that when the Minister visited Turuvekere, Tiptur, C. N. Halli and other places in Tumkur District, the public and the peoples representatives informed him about the famine conditions of the taluks ;

(*d*) the steps taken to declare Tumkur district as famine affected area to take up all necessary steps to help the people and to protect the cattle ;

(*e*) whether the Government has any proposal to give remission of Land Revenue to all the dry and wet lands except those wet lands under Boranna Kanuve tank in C. N. Halli Taluk ?

SRI N. HUCHAMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Government is aware of the drought conditions prevailing in Tumkur District.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) It is a fact.

(*d*) Following Taluks of Tumkur District are considered affected by drought (as on 1-2-1977).

1. Tumkur (Partly)
2. Madugiri (Partly)
3. Pavagada (Partly)
4. Koratagere (Partly)
5. Gubbi (Fully)
6. Kunigal (Fully)
7. Tiptur (Fully)
8. Turuvekere (Fully)
9. C. N. Halli (Fully)
10. Sira (Fully)

Steps have been taken to provide employment to the agricultural labourers by intensifying labour oriented departmental works. Arrangements for transportation of fodder to the areas where it is scares have been made through TAPCMS. The transportation charges are subsidised in full by the Government.

(*e*) Yes. Remission of Land Revenue has been sanctioned for the year 1976-77 as follows :—

Taluk	No. of villages	Amount of LR remitted
		Rs. Ps.
Tumkur	230	1,03,841-84
Madhugiri	235	1 11,970-41
Pavagada	144	76,195 07
Koratagere	251	96,643-83
Gubbi	346	2,13,355-30
Kunigal	314	2,23,968-99
Tiptur	230	1,26,938-73
Turuvekere	222	1,31,503-98
C. N. Halli	228	1,27,268-65
Sira	242	1,16,918-56
	2 472	13,29,005-16

Government Junior College for Arts at Chickkanahalli, Sira Taluk

6. SRI T. TARE GOWDA (Kallambella).—Will the Minister for University Education and Wakf be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Government is aware that the Government Junior College for Arts at Chikkanahalli, Sira Taluk is running since the last four years ;

(*b*) whether Government is aware that the total strength of the Junior College and combined Government High School is about 306 this year ;

(c) whether Government is aware that PWD has not taken action to repair for delapidated lavataries in the College building where there are also 50 girl students ;

(*d*) whether Government is aware that the pump set installed at the drinking water well requires repairs and staff and students are put to great hardship ;

(*e*) whether the Government is aware that the existing Cow sheds in the College-*cum*-High School area can be converted as residental quarters for the staff members who are coming daily from Sira Town ;

(*f*) whether the Government Intends to instruct the PWD authorities to provide these facilities at the Institution for students and the Staff members ?